

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mauro MARITANO et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
Application No.: 10/500,072	)	
	)	Examiner: Gray, Jill M.
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2009, the period for response having been extended to May 23, 2009 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request continued examination and reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This paper fulfills the requirements of a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.